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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

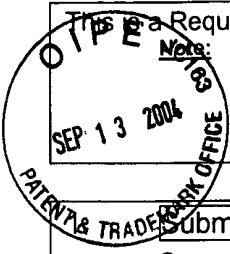
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/071,987  
Filing Date: 02/08/2002  
First Named Inventor: AKIRA TAKEKUMA  
Group Art Unit: 2813  
Examiner Name: DOLAN, JENNIFER M.  
Attorney Docket Number: 40004101-02  
CUSTOMER NO.: 27623



**Notes:** This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.            Previously submitted

i.            Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on            (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.            Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on           

iii.            Other           

b. XXXX Enclosed

i. XXXX Amendment/Reply

ii.            Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.            Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449

iv. XXXX Other Two Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

a.            Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of            months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b.            Other           

3. Fees The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.            The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**.

i.            RCE fee (\$770.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii.            Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.            Other           

b. XXXX Check in the amount of \$ 1,190.00 enclosed

c.            Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**September 10, 2004**

Date of Signature

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2004, and the telephone interviews between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney held on August 25, 2004, and September 3, 2004, respectively, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.